

On Thursday, March 1, the Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing to examine issues relating to implementation of the Presidential Records Act of 1978, including the history of the act, the role of the National Archives and Records Administration in releasing Presidential records to the public, and the likely impact of Executive Order 13233 on research.

Video of the hearing:

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The following witnesses testified:

Panel I:

- **Harold Relyea, Ph.D.**, Congressional Research Service
- **The Honorable Allen Weinstein**, Archivist of the United States

### Panel II:

- **Thomas Blanton**, National Security Archive, George Washington University
- **Scott Nelson**, Public Citizen
- **Robert Dallek, Ph.D.**, Author/Historian
- **Anna K. Nelson, Ph.D.**, American University
- **Steven L. Hensen**, Society of American Archivists

### Documents and Links

- [Statement of Chairman Henry A. Waxman](#)
- [Testimony of Allen Weinstein](#)
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- [Joint Statement of Robert Axelrod and Lori Cox Han](#)
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